



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5162

January Session, 2003

***AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE FILING
REQUIREMENTS TO GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS PROMOTING THE
SUCCESS OR DEFEAT OF REFERENDUM QUESTIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 9-333g of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2003*):

4 (d) A group of two or more individuals who have joined solely to
5 promote the success or defeat of a referendum question shall not be
6 required to file as a political committee, make such designations in
7 accordance with subsections (a) and (b) of this section or file
8 statements pursuant to section 9-333j, if the group does not receive or
9 expend in excess of one thousand dollars for the entire campaign and
10 the agent of such individuals files a certification with the proper
11 authority or authorities as required under section 9-333e before an
12 expenditure is made. The certification shall include the name of the
13 group, or the names of the persons who comprise the group, and the
14 name and address of the agent which shall appear on any
15 communication paid for or sponsored by the group as required by
16 section 9-333w. If the group receives or expends in excess of one
17 thousand dollars, the agent shall complete the statement of
18 organization and file as a political committee not later than three
19 business days thereafter. The agent shall provide the designated

20 campaign treasurer with all information required for completion of the
21 statements for filing as required by section 9-333j. The filing of a
22 certification under this subsection shall not relieve the group from
23 compliance with the provisions of this chapter, and the group shall be
24 considered a political committee established solely for a referendum
25 question for purposes of the limitations on contributions and
26 expenditures. The town clerk of each municipality in which a
27 referendum is to be held shall use the town clerk's best efforts to notify
28 all groups of two or more individuals who have joined solely to
29 promote the success or defeat of the question at such referendum of
30 the requirements of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2003

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*